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Dear Jim:

Now that the initial session in our new program in introductory area studies has been completed, I want to express my thanks to you for the excellent lecture which you gave on February 28 on that area. The students were unanimous in the opinion that the lectures on geography were a high point of the course, and we are grateful to you for your very useful contribution. The lecture outline which you handed out was especially appreciated by the students and I hope you will continue to use it in future lectures here.

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I am pleased to know from that you have agreed to lecture on the same subject in the second session of the seminar on Southeast Asia on Tuesday morning, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. I will be sending you the class schedule as soon as it is ready for distribution next week.

Sincerely yours,

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